GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Odisha for establishment/ expansion of airports in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to include Utkela Airstrip to develop it into an airport;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be taken up;and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Proposals from Government of Odisha have been received for operationalization of Jharsuguda airport and for declaration of Bhubaneshwar airport as international airport. A request has also been received for conducting pre-feasibility study for the development of Khordha airport.

(c) No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.